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1 INTRODUCTION

Purpose of this Document

1.1.1 This document provides a guide to Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited's (the 'Applicant') application for a Development Consent Order (DCO Application) for Heckington Fen Solar Park made to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (the 'Secretary of State') pursuant to the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008).

1.1.2 The Applicant is seeking a DCO for the construction, operation (including maintenance), and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) park and supporting infrastructure (the 'Proposed Development'). The DCO Application is required because the Proposed Development is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure project (NSIP) under the PA 2008.

1.1.3 This Guide aims to help the Examining Authority (ExA) and interested parties understand the structure of the DCO Application through signposting to the documents that make up the Application.

1.1.4 Regulation 5 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended) (APFP Regulations) sets out the documents that DCO applications must include. It also provides at Regulation 5(2)(q) for the submission of "any other documents considered necessary to support the application" as well as at Regulation 5(2)(o) for "any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposals."

1.1.5 Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations sets out the specific documentation required in support of DCO applications for particular types of development, including generating stations and grid connections.

1.1.6 The Proposed Development constitutes an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development and therefore the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations), and requirements contained therein, apply.

1.1.7 This Guide provides an overview of the documents that have been submitted in order to satisfy the APFP Regulations, the EIA Regulations and section 37 of the PA 2008.

The Applicant

1.1.8 Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited (company number: 13225224) is the Applicant for the DCO. The Applicant has been formed to create and develop the Heckington Fen Solar Park and is a company registered in England and Wales. Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited is part of the group owned by Green Britain Group Limited (the "**Ecotricity Group**").

1.1.9 Founded by Dale Vince in 1995, the Ecotricity Group was the world's first green energy supplier and now supplies customers across the UK from a growing portfolio of wind and sun parks, with all its electricity supply coming from 100% renewable energy. The Ecotricity Group is a high technology business, developing cutting edge green technology and energy for a low carbon future and generating a large number of knowledge intensive and highly skilled jobs within Gloucestershire and the UK.

1.1.9.1 Further details about the Applicant can be found in the Funding Statement (document reference: 4.2).

2 DOCUMENT REFERENCING

2.1.1 Each document that forms part of this Application has been assigned a reference number that will allow it to be located within the Application document library. When an Application document refers to another document, then the document reference information is provided. This comprises of a specific document number (for example, '3.3') which is shown on the front cover of the corresponding document and included in the list at Table 3.2 below.

3 MASTER DOCUMENTS LIST

3.1.1 The documents submitted as part of the Application have been grouped into the below document parts noted within Table 3.1 to accord with the Planning Inspectorate's (PINS) Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents (version 11) published in August 2022.

Table 3.1 – Guide to Document Parts of the Application

Document Part	Context
Part 1 – Application Form	Contains the completed application form, the Application cover letter, this Guide, the Navigation Document, and the section 55 checklist completed by the Applicant demonstrating the Application can be accepted pursuant to section 55 of the PA 2008.
Part 2 – Plans; Drawings; Sections	Contains relevant plans for the Proposed Development, as required by the APFP Regulations and other plans provided to support the Application.
Part 3 – Development Consent Order (DCO)	Contains the draft Statutory Instrument containing the legal powers the Applicant is seeking, together with separate documents explaining the provisions of the DCO and how other required consents will be obtained.
Part 4 – Compulsory Acquisition Information	Provides evidence for why legal powers of compulsory acquisition are sought, as well as information on how the Proposed Development is to be funded and details of the land interests that are required for the Proposed Development.
Part 5 – Reports and Statements	Contains the consultation report and its supporting appendices relating to the pre-application consultation undertaken on the Proposed Development and how consultation feedback has been taken into account. It contains a report to support the ExA's/SoS's assessment under the UK Habitat Regulations. It contains a statement identifying potential statutory nuisances associated with the Proposed Development and how these have been mitigated. It also contains a statement clarifying responsibility for the construction of the grid connection, which forms part of the Proposed Development, and a more general technical guide relating to the Proposed Development.
Part 6 – Environmental Statement	Provides environmental information and an assessment of the likely significant effects of the Proposed Development, as well as a description of proposed mitigation measures.
Part 7 – Other Documents	Contains additional documents pertaining to the Proposed Development, required by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations and considered by the Applicant to be required to support the application in the form of outline plans to secure mitigation in accordance with Regulation 5(2)(q) of the APFP Regulations.

The master document table, provided at Table 3.2, provides a breakdown of the documents, indicating either the latest version (if applicable) or when a new document was submitted. 'Milestone' sub-headings are provided to distinguish between different stages of the DCO application process and to make it clear at which stage a document was submitted – for example, the first milestone sub-heading lists out the documents submitted with the Application; the second milestone sub-heading is for documents submitted during the Pre-Examination stage; and the third milestone sub-heading will be for documents submitted during the Examination stage (etc.). This is therefore a live document and will be updated when updates or revisions to existing documents are made and new documents are submitted to the Planning Inspectorate as part of the Examination process. The table identifies the reference number, title, submission date, and version of the document.

TABLE 3.2 – Master Document Table

MILESTONE: Application Documents

Ref or plan/ drawing number	Document title	APFP Regulation	Submission date	Version / Revision	Status <small>(green = current version; amber = superseded version)</small>
1) Application Forms					
1.1	Application Covering Letter	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
1.2	Section 55 Checklist	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
1.3	Application Form	5(1)	15 February 2023	1	
1.4	Guide to the Application	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
1.5	Navigation Document	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
2) Plans and Drawings					
2.1	Land and Crown Land Plan	5(2)(i) and (n)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
2.2	Works Plan	5(2)(j)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
2.3	Rights of Way Plan	5(2)(k)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
2.4	Statutory / Non-statutory Nature Conservation Designations Plan	5(2)(l)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application

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2.5	Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan	5(2)(l)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
2.6	Statutory / Non-statutory Historic Environment Designations Plan	5(2)(m)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
2.7	Streets and Access Plan	5(2)(k)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
2.8	Location and Order Limits Plan	5(2)(o)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
2.9	Important Hedgerows Plan	5(2)(o)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
3) Draft Development Consent Order					
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order	5(2)(b)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
3.2	DCO Validation Confirmation	5(2)(b)	15 February 2023	1	
3.3	Draft Explanatory Memorandum	5(2)(c)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
4) Compulsory Acquisition Information					
4.1	Statement of Reasons	5(2)(h)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application

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4.2	Funding Statement	5(2)(h)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
4.3	Book of Reference	5(2)(d)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
4.4	Schedule of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers and Landowners	5(2)(h)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
5) Reports/Statements					
5.1	Consultation Report and Appendices	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
5.2	Shadow HRA to Inform Appropriate Assessment	5(2)(g)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
5.3	Statement in Respect of Statutory Nuisance	5(2)(f)	15 February 2023	1	
5.4	Grid Connection Statement	6(1)(a)(i)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
5.5	Technical Guide	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6) Environmental Statement					
6.1.0	Environmental Statement Chapter 0: Contents and Statement of Competence	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application

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6.1.1	Environmental Statement Chapter 1: Introduction	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.2	Environmental Statement Chapter 2: EIA Methodology and Consultation	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.3	Environmental Statement Chapter 3: Site Description, Site Selection and Iterative Design Process	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.4	Environmental Statement Chapter 4: Proposed Development	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.5	Environmental Statement Chapter 5: Planning Policy	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.6	Environmental Statement Chapter 6: Landscape and Visual	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.7	Environmental Statement Chapter 7: Residential Visual Amenity	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.8	Environmental Statement Chapter 8: Ecology and Ornithology	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.9	Environmental Statement Chapter 9: Hydrology, Hydrogeology, Flood Risk and Drainage	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.10	Environmental Statement Chapter 10: Cultural Heritage	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	

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6.1.11	Environmental Statement Chapter 11: Socio-Economics	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.12	Environmental Statement Chapter 12: Noise and Vibration	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.13	Environmental Statement Chapter 13: Climate Change	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.14	Environmental Statement Chapter 14: Transport and Access	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.15	Environmental Statement Chapter 15: Air Quality	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.16	Environmental Statement Chapter 16: Land Use and Agriculture	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.1.17	Environmental Statement Chapter 17: Glint and Glare	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.1.18	Environmental Statement Chapter 18: Miscellaneous Issues	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.19	Environmental Statement Chapter 19: Summary	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.1.20	Environmental Statement Chapter 20: Glossary	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application

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6.2) Environmental Statement - Figures					
6.2.1	Environmental Statement Chapter 1: Introduction – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.2	Environmental Statement Chapter 2: EIA Methodology and Consultation – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.3	Environmental Statement Chapter 3: Site Description, Site Selection and Iterative Design Process – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.4	Environmental Statement Chapter 4: Proposed Development – Associated Figures	5(2)(o)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.5	Environmental Statement Chapter 5: Planning Policy – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.6	Environmental Statement Chapter 6: Landscape and Visual – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.7	Environmental Statement Chapter 7: Residential Visual Amenity – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.8	Environmental Statement Chapter 8: Ecology and Ornithology – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.9	Environmental Statement Chapter 9: Hydrology, Hydrogeology, Flood Risk and Drainage – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application

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6.2.10	Environmental Statement Chapter 10: Cultural Heritage – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.11	Environmental Statement Chapter 11: Socio-Economics – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.12	Environmental Statement Chapter 12: Noise and Vibration – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.13	Environmental Statement Chapter 13: Climate Change – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.14	Environmental Statement Chapter 14: Transport and Access – Associated Figures	5(2)(l)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.15	Environmental Statement Chapter 15: Air Quality – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.2.16	Environmental Statement Chapter 16: Land Use and Agriculture – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.17	Environmental Statement Chapter 17: Glint and Glare – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.18	Environmental Statement Chapter 18: Miscellaneous – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.19	Environmental Statement Chapter 19: Summary – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.2.20	Environmental Statement Chapter 20: Glossary – Associated Figures	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	

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6.3) Environmental Statement – Technical Appendices					
6.3.1.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 1.1 - Heckington Fen Solar Park Scoping Report	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.1.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 1.2 - Scoping Opinion	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.1.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 1.3 - Natural England Scoping Response	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.2.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 2.1 - Schedule 4 Requirements of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, as amended.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.2.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 2.2 - Heckington Fen Solar Park Transboundary Screening	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.2.3	Environmental Statement Appendix 2.3 - Cumulative Sites Long List and Shortlist	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.3.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 3.1 - Back Check and Review Assessment	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.6.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.2 - LVIA Methodology	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.6.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.2 - Omitted Viewpoints A1 and A3 at Great Hale Fen.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	

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6.3.6.3	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.3 - Arboricultural Impact Assessment, Tree Survey, and Tree Protection Plan.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.3.6.4	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.4 - Extract from National Character Area 46 The Fens.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.6.5	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.5 - Extract from the North Kesteven Landscape Character Assessment.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.6.6	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.6 - Extract from the Landscape Character Assessment of Boston.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.6.7	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.7 - Scoping Out – Landscape Character Receptors.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.6.8	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.8 - Scoping Out - Visual Assessment	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.3.6.9	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.9 - Detailed Visual Assessment.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for s55 response
6.3.6.10	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.10 - Summary of Section 42 Consultation Responses Since PIER	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.6.11	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.11 - Legislative and Policy Framework	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.7.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 7.1 - RVAA Methodology.	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	

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6.3.7.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 7.2 - RVAA Assessment Table	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.1 - Preliminary Ecological Appraisal	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.2 - LERC	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.3	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.3 - Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report - Energy Park	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.4	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.4 - Further Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report - Energy Park	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.5	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.5- Extended Phase 1 Survey R port – Cable Route Corridor	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.6	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.6- Botany Report including Aquatic Plants and Rare Arable Plants – Energy Park and Cable Route Corridor	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.7	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.7 - Confidential Badger Report	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.8	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.8- Bat Survey Report - Energy Park	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.9	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.9 - Water Vole Report - Energy Park and Cable Route Corridor	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	

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6.3.8.10	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.10 - Ornithological Survey (includes Confidential figure)	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.11	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.11 - Great Crested Newts – Energy Park and Cable Route Corridor	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.8.12	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.12 - Biodiversity Net Gain Calculation	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.3.9.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 9.1 – Flood Risk Assessment (including drainage strategy)	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for s55 response
6.3.9.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 9.2 – Ground Investigation Report	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.10.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 10.1 – Heritage Desk-Based Assessment	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.10.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 10.2 – Summary Report of Geophysical Survey Results for Energy Park	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.10.3	Environmental Statement Appendix 10.3 – Draft Report of Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation of Energy Park	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.10.4	Environmental Statement Appendix 10.4 – Geophysical Survey Report of Cable Route Corridor	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.12.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 12.1 – Background Noise Survey	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	

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6.3.12.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 12.2 – Noise Modelling	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.14.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 14.1 - Summary of the Personal Injury Collision Records	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.14.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 14.2 - Automatic Traffic Count (ATC Data) Survey Data	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
6.3.15.1	Environmental Statement – Appendix 15.1 - Legislation, Policy and Guidance Documents	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.15.2	Environmental Statement – Appendix 15.2 - Construction Dust Assessment	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.16.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 16.1 – Farming Report, Savills	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.16.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 16.2 – Agriculture and Soils Significant of Effect Methodology	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.16.3	Environmental Statement Appendix 16.3 – Semi Detailed and Detailed Agricultural Land Classification	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.16.4	Environmental Statement Appendix 16.4 – British Society of Soil Science Note “Soil Carbon”	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.16.5	Environmental Statement Appendix 16.5 -Construction Methodology (as it affects soils)	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	

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6.3.17.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 17.1 – Forge Solar Model (Fixed Panels) Glint Report	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.17.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 17.2-Mathematical Equations	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.17.3	Environmental Statement Appendix 17.3 – Forge Solar Model (Fixed Panels: 10 degrees)	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.17.4	Environmental Statement Appendix 17.4 – Forge Solar Model (Fixed Panels: 20 degrees)	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.17.5	Environmental Statement Appendix 17.5 – OP description and summary for 10 degree and 20 degree panel angles	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.3.18.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 18.1 – UXO Risk Assessment	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	
6.4	Non-Technical Summary	5(2)(a)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7) Other Documents and Control Plans					
7.1	Outline Design Principles	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7.2	Mitigation Schedule	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application

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7.3	Statement of Need and Planning Statement	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7.4	Design and Access Statement	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7.5	Consents and Licences Required Under Other Legislation	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
7.6	Template Statements of Common Ground	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
7.7	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7.8	Outline Landscape Ecological Management Plan	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7.9	Outline Decommissioning and Restoration Plan	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7.10	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
7.11	Outline Energy Storage Safety Management Plan	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
7.12	Outline Supply Employment and Skills Plan	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	
7.13	Outline Written Scheme of Investigation- Evaluation	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	

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7.14	Outline Written Scheme of Investigation- Mitigation	5(2)(q)	15 February 2023	1	

MILESTONE: Documents submitted during Pre-Examination

Additional Submission – response to s55 (28 March 2023)

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1) Application Forms				
PreExA.CL.s55.v1	Cover Letter	28 March 2023	1	
1.4	Guide to the Application	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
2) Plans and Drawings				
2.1	Land and Crown Land Plan	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
2.2	Works Plan	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
2.3	Rights of Way Plan	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
2.7	Streets and Access Plan	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application

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2.10	Crown Land Plan	28 March 2023	1	Updated for Change Application
3) Draft Development Consent Order				
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
3.1 (Tracked)	Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
PreExA.Sch- DCO.s55.v1	Schedule of Changes to the draft Development Consent Order	28 March 2023	1	
3.3	Draft Explanatory Memorandum	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
3.3 (Tracked)	Draft Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
4) Compulsory Acquisition Information				
4.1	Statement of Reasons	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
4.1 (Tracked)	Statement of Reasons (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
4.3	Book of Reference	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application

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4.3 (Tracked)	Book of Reference (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
6.1) Environmental Statement				
6.1.4	Environmental Statement Chapter 4: Proposed Development	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
6.1.4 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 4: Proposed Development (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
6.3) Environmental Statement – Technical Appendices				
6.3.4.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 4.1 - Cable Crossing Method Statement	28 March 2023	1	
6.3.6.9	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.9 - Detailed Visual Assessment	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
6.3.6.9 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.9 - Detailed Visual Assessment (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	
6.3.9.1	Environmental Statement Appendix 9.1 - Flood Risk Assessment (including drainage strategy)	28 March 2023	2	
6.3.9.1(Tracked)	Environmental Statement Appendix 9.1 - Flood Risk Assessment (including drainage strategy) (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	
7) Other Documents and Control Plans				
7.7	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application

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7.7 (Tracked)	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
7.10	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application
7.10 (Tracked)	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Tracked)	28 March 2023	2	Updated for Change Application

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1) Application Forms				
1.4	Guide to the Application	25 August 2023	3	
Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.CL.V 1	Change Application Cover Letter	25 August 2023	1	
2) Plans and Drawings				
2.1	Land and Crown Land Plan	25 August 2023	3	
2.2	Works Plan	25 August 2023	3	
2.3	Rights of Way Plan	25 August 2023	3	
2.4	Statutory / Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Designations Plan	25 August 2023	2	

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2.5	Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan	25 August 2023	2	
2.6	Statutory / Non-statutory Historic Environment Designations Plan	25 August 2023	2	
2.7	Streets and Access Plan	25 August 2023	3	
2.8	Location and Order Limits Plan	25 August 2023	2	
2.9	Important hedgerows plan	25 August 2023	2	
2.10	Crown Land Plan	25 August 2023	2	
3) Draft Development Consent Order				
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order	25 August 2023	3	
3.1 (Tracked)	Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	
Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.SCHDC O.V1	Schedule of Changes to the draft Development Consent Order	25 August 2023	1	
3.3	Explanatory Memorandum	25 August 2023	3	
3.3 (Tracked)	Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	
4) Compulsory Acquisition Information				
4.1	Statement of Reasons	25 August 2023	3	
4.1 (Tracked)	Statement of Reasons (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	
4.2	Funding Statement	25 August 2023	2	
4.2 (Tracked)	Funding Statement (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
4.3	Book of Reference	25 August 2023	3	
4.3 (Tracked)	Book of Reference (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	
4.4	Schedule of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers and Landowners	25 August 2023	2	

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4.4 (Tracked)	Schedule of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers and Landowners (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
5) Reports/Statements				
Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.CCR.V1	Change Consultation Report and Appendices	25 August 2023	1	
5.2	Shadow HRA to Inform Appropriate Assessment	25 August 2023	2	
5.2 (Tracked)	Shadow HRA to Inform Appropriate Assessment (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
5.4	Grid Connection Statement	25 August 2023	2	
5.4 (Tracked)	Grid Connection Statement (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
5.5	Technical Guide	25 August 2023	2	
5.5 (Tracked)	Technical Guide (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1) Environmental Statement				
6.1.0	Environmental Statement Chapter 0: Contents and Statement of Competence	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.0 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 0: - Contents and Statement of Competence (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.1	Environmental Statement Chapter 1: Introduction	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.1 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 1: Introduction (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.2	Environmental Statement Chapter 2: EIA Methodology and Consultation	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.2 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 2: EIA Methodology and Consultation (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	

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6.1.3	Environmental Statement Chapter 3: Site Description, Site Selection and Iterative Design Process	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.3 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 3: Site Description, Site Selection, and Iterative Design Process (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.4	Environmental Statement Chapter 4: Proposed Development	25 August 2023	3	
6.1.4 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 4: Proposed Development (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	
6.1.5	Environmental Statement Chapter 5: Planning Policy	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.5 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 5: Planning Policy (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.6	Environmental Statement Chapter 6: Landscape and Visual	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.6 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 6: Landscape and Visual (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.7	Environmental Statement Chapter 7: Residential Visual Amenity	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.7 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 7: Residential Visual Amenity (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.8	Environmental Statement Chapter 8: Ecology and Ornithology	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.8 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 8: Ecology and Ornithology (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.9	Environmental Statement Chapter 9: Hydrology, Hydrogeology, Flood Risk and Drainage	25 August 2023	2	

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6.1.9 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 9: Hydrology, Hydrogeology, Flood Risk and Drainage (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.11	Environmental Statement Chapter 11: Socio-Economics	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.11 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 11: Socio-Economics (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.12	Environmental Statement Chapter 12: Noise and Vibration	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.12 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 12: Noise and Vibration (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.13	Environmental Statement Chapter 13: Climate Change	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.13 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 13: Climate Change (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.14	Environmental Statement Chapter 14: Transport and Access	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.14 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 14: Transport and Access (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.15	Environmental Statement Chapter 15: Air Quality	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.15 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 15: Air Quality (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.18	Environmental Statement Chapter 18: Miscellaneous Issues	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.18 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 18: Miscellaneous Issues (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	

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6.1.19	Environmental Statement Chapter 19: Summary	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.19 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 19: Summary (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.20	Environmental Statement Chapter 20: Glossary	25 August 2023	2	
6.1.20 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Chapter 20: Glossary (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.2) Environmental Statement - Figures				
6.2.1	Environmental Statement Figure 1.1 Order Limits	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.1	Environmental Statement Figure 1.2 Administrative Boundaries	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.2	Environmental Statement Figure 2.2a Cumulative Sites - Shortlisted (Regional Context)	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.2	Environmental Statement Figure 2.2b Cumulative Sites - Shortlisted (Local Context)	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.2	Environmental Statement Figure 2.3 Proposed Development	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.3	Environmental Statement Figure 3.5 Indicative Cable Route	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.3	Environmental Statement Figure 3.6 Environmental Designations Plan	25 August 2023	2	
Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.ESFIG3.8.V1	Environmental Statement Figure 3.8 Extent of plantation clearance at Bicker Fen National Grid Substation	25 August 2023	1	

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Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.ESFIG3.9.V1	Environmental Statement Figure 3.9 Change of Notification Areas at Bicker Fen National Grid Substation	25 August 2023	1	
6.2.4	Environmental Statement Figure 4.2 Indicative Drill (or similar technology) Locations.pdf	25 August 2023	2	
Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.ESFIG4.26.V1	Environmental Statement Figure 4.26 Indicative AIS design for 400kv Bicker Fen NG Substation Layout Details	25 August 2023	1	
Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.ESFIG4.27.V1	Environmental Statement Figure 4.27 -Land Use Parameter Plan for Design Options at Bicker Fen Substation Extension	25 August 2023	1	
Pre-ExA.ChangeApp.ESFIG4.28.V1	Environmental Statement Figure 4.28 - GIS Substation Building (Indicative)	25 August 2023	1	
6.2.6	Environmental Statement Figure 6.1 Site Location Plan	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.6	Environmental Statement Figure 6.2 Landscape Strategy Plan	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.6	Environmental Statement Figure 6.3 Landscape Character Plan	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.6	Environmental Statement Figure 6.4 Visual Receptors Plan	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.6	Environmental Statement Figure 6.5c Screened Zone of Theoretical Visibility - National Grid Bicker Fen Substation	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.6	Environmental Statement Figure 6.6 Context Baseline Views_Part 5	25 August 2023	1	

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6.2.6	Environmental Statement Figure 6.7 Photomontages (Parts 1-6)	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.7	Environmental Statement Figure 7.3 Photomontages (Parts 1-5)	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.8	Environmental Statement Figure 8.1 Survey Areas	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.8	Environmental Statement Figure 8.2 Statutory and Non-Statutory Designated Sites and Protected and Not	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.8	Environmental Statement Figure 8.3 Protected and Notable Species	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.8	Environmental Statement Figure 8.4 Phase 1 Habitat Survey	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.9	Environmental Statement Figure 9.1 Hydrology and Drainage	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.9	Environmental Statement Figure 9.2 Superficial Geology	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.9	Environmental Statement Figure 9.3 Bedrock Geology	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.10	Environmental Statement Figure 10.1 Designated Heritage Assets	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.11	Environmental Statement Figure 11.1 Administrative Boundaries (Regional)	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.11	Environmental Statement Figure 11.5 Index of Multiple Deprivation for the Proposed Development, 2019	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.12	Environmental Statement Figure 12.1 Noise Survey Locations	25 August 2023	2	

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6.2.12	Environmental Statement Figure 12.2 Noise Assessment Locations	25 August 2023	2	
6.2.15	Environmental Statement Figure 15.1 Air Quality Monitoring Locations in the vicinity of the Proposed Development	25 August 2023	2	
6.3) Environmental Statement – Technical Appendices				
6.3.6.3	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.3 - Arboricultural Impact Assessment, Tree Survey, and Tree Protection Plan	25 August 2023	2	
6.3.6.3 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.3 - Arboricultural Impact Assessment, Tree Survey, and Tree Protection Plan (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.3.6.8	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.8 - Scoping Out - Visual Assessment	25 August 2023	2	
6.3.6.8 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.8 - Scoping Out - Visual Assessment (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.3.6.9	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.9 - Detailed Visual Assessment	25 August 2023	3	
6.3.6.9 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.9 - Detailed Visual Assessment (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	
6.3.6.11	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.11 - Legislative and Policy Framework	25 August 2023	2	
6.3.6.11 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Appendix 6.11 - Legislative and Policy Framework (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.3.8.12	Environmental Statement Appendix 8.12 - Biodiversity Net Gain Calculation	25 August 2023	2	
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6.3.14.2	Environmental Statement Appendix 14.2-Automatic Traffic Count (ATC) Survey Data	25 August 2023	2	
6.3.14.2 (Tracked)	Environmental Statement Appendix 14.2-Automatic Traffic Count (ATC) Survey Data (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
6.4	Non-Technical Summary	25 August 2023	2	
6.4 (Tracked)	Non-Technical Summary (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
7) Other Documents and Control Plans				
7.1	Outline Design Principles	25 August 2023	2	
7.1 (Tracked)	Outline Design Principles (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
7.2	Mitigation Schedule	25 August 2023	2	
7.2 (Tracked)	Mitigation Schedule (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
7.3	Statement of Need and Planning Statement	25 August 2023	2	
7.3 (Tracked)	Statement of Need and Planning Statement (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
7.4	Design and Access Statement	25 August 2023	2	
7.4 (Tracked)	Design and Access Statement (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
7.7	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan	25 August 2023	3	
7.7 (Tracked)	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	
7.8	Outline Landscape Ecological Management Plan	25 August 2023	2	
7.8 (Tracked)	Outline Landscape Ecological Management Plan (Tracked)	25 August 2023	2	
7.9	Outline Decommissioning and Restoration Plan	25 August 2023	2	

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7.10	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan	25 August 2023	3	
7.10 (Tracked)	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Tracked)	25 August 2023	3	